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matter, refer to file No.1056.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Gray Sand,  
Reservoir A  
Rocky Mount Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana**

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize its Davis No. 3 Well as an alternate unit well at a legal location for GRAY RA SUB as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain a portion of the Gray Sand, Reservoir A, underlying GRAY RA SUB which cannot be efficiently and effectively produced by any existing well within the unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for GRAY RA SUB to be recovered from the existing wells on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Gray Sand, Reservoir A, in the Rocky Mount Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 460-D, effective on and after May 28, 1975.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY



J. William Fleming

jwf:s  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

